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First Named Inventor Osamu Shibata, et al.
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims		
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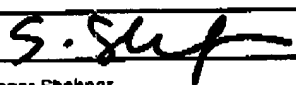
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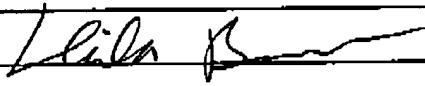
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	First Named Inventor	Osamu Shibata, et al.	
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	Examiner Name	Ponnoreay Pich	
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Assignee: MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC
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Docket No.: 29288.0400

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Title: DECRYPTION DEVICE

Art Unit: 2135
Examiner: Ponnoreay Pich

**EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY AND
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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As an Examiner Interview Summary and in reply to the Office Action mailed on September 8, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks. This Response is being filed within 4 months of the mailing date of the Office Action, so that a 1 month extension fee applies.

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